[Rajyasevaprevina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy.]

(*b*) Head Constables' Test is intended for promotion to the cadre of Inspectors, and not to the cadre of Head Constables, and Head Constables alone are allowed to compete for that Test. So the question does not arise.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Promotion of qualified Police Constables.

42. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number and names of Police Constables who have passed the B. A. Degree Examination, with their total service ;

(*b*) whether such persons have had to sit for the Head Constables' Test ; and

(*c*) whether such persons have been promoted as Head Constables ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. Some of them have been promoted as acting Head Constables.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know from Government whether such persons have been promoted as Head Constables ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : All the three permanent people have been appointed two as acting Head Constables and one as clerk.

Plying of motor vehicles in Travancore and in Cochin.

43. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any special permission has to be obtained for motor taxi cars, lorries, etc., of Travancore to run through the Cochin State ;

(*b*) if so, from whom it has to be obtained ;

(*c*) whether any fee has to be paid specially for that ; and

(*d*) if so, whether there is any control in respect of taxi cars of Cochin running through Travancore ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From the Transport Authority, Cochin State.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്ത പെർമിറ്റ വാങ്ങിച്ച ഓടിക്കുന്ന ടാക്സി കാറുകൾ കൊച്ചിയിൽ കൂടി കടന്നുപോകണമെങ്കിൽ അവിടത്തെയും അനുവാദം വാങ്ങിക്കണമെന്നാണോ ഇതിൽനിന്നും മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടത് ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ആലുവായിലുള്ള ഒരു ടാക്സി കാർ അങ്കമാലിക്കു പോകണമെങ്കിൽ കൊച്ചി അതുത്തി കടക്കാതെ പോകാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നും, ഇതിലേക്ക് ഓരോരിക്കലും പെർമിറ്റു വാങ്ങിക്കുക എന്നു വരുന്നതു വളരെ വിഷമമാണെന്നും അറിയാമോ ?

PRESIDENT : There is complete reciprocity in the matter ; they have to take permits to come to Travancore and our people have to take permits to go into Cochin.

Plying of Travancore Motor Vehicles in Cochin.

44. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether drivers of taxi motors registered in Travancore are being prosecuted and punished in the Cochin State for plying them there ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes.

Orders from the Supplies Department of the Government of India.

45. * **MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing :

(i) the total value of orders accepted by the Director of Industries from the Supplies Department of the Government of India ;

(ii) the value of orders for coir goods giving details of goods with prices ; and

(iii) the names of firms or individuals to whom actual orders for coir goods were distributed by the Director of Industries : and

(*b*) to state the special reasons on which distribution was made to particular parties ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) (i) A *statement is laid on the table.

(ii) No order for coir goods was received.

(iii) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*) (ii).

(*b*) There are no special reasons. Each application was disposed of on its merits.

Handloom Industry in Travancore.

46. * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have appointed an officer on special duty to report on the condition of the handloom industry in Travancore ; and

(*b*) whether he has submitted his report and, if so, the date of submission of the report ?

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